

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Joseph CAUTHEN III)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/075,615)	Examiner: David J. Isabella
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Filed: February 15, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 2841
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For: SPINAL DISC ANNULUS REPAIR)	
RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND)	
SPINAL DISC ANNULUS STENT)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of November 30, 2006. A fee of \$1,590.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.



Date: April 27, 2007

By: _____
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